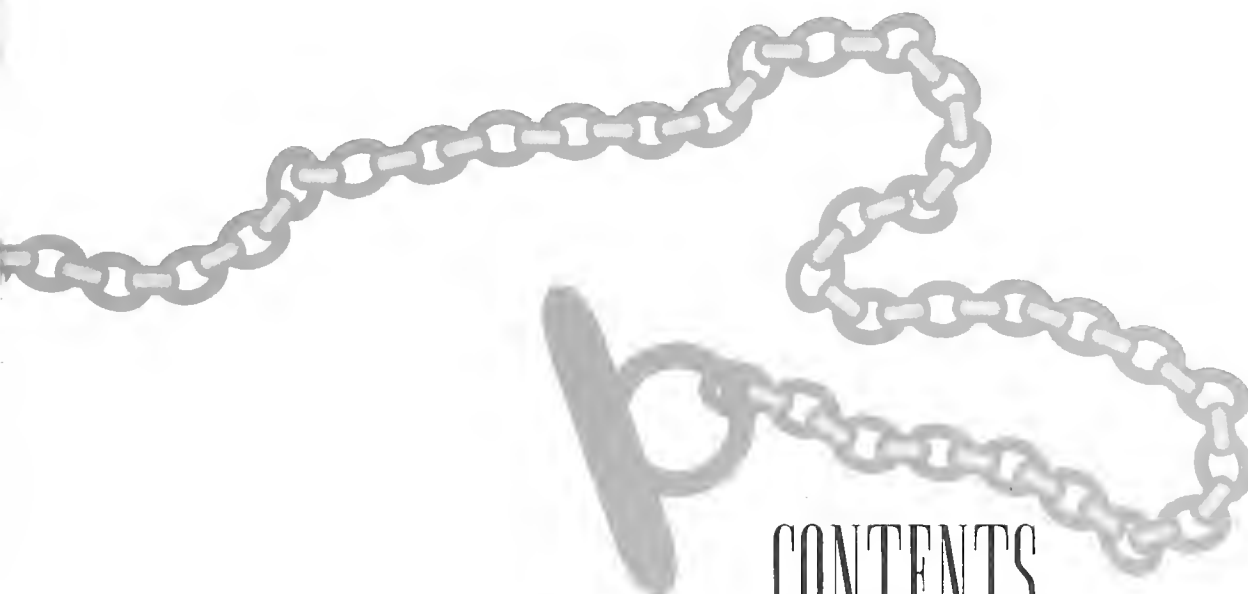






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# Our Time Is Now

## Cornerstone Vol. 81

Chatham College  
Woodland Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15232

Chartered on December 11, 1869 as the Pennsylvania Female College, the original goal of the founders was to offer to women of that period an education that would be comparable to what men would receive at the elite colleges. Now, over one hundred and twenty-five years later, Chatham continues to educate and prepare women leaders for the future. Committed to the qualities of excellence, service, scholarship, and leadership, the students of Chatham comprise a diverse student population committed to action and involvement concerning issues that affect them on a local, state, and national level.



*(Above) Ailecia Ruscin (l. to r.), Meredith Ritscher, Ola Williams, Deja Thomas, Nicole Macshafi, and Liana Dragoman show that "Chatham Votes" in the "Beyond the Ballot" March held in October.*

*(Right) Dr. Esther Barazzone joins Chatham students as they make their voices heard at the "Save Student Aid" Rally held in September.*



*Make the most of what the*



*world has to offer today...*

*...these are what will make*





# ke tomorrow's memories.

*(Left) Amy Hanna (l.) and Theresa Cox show their spirit as members of the Chatham Cougar Basketball Team.*

*(Below) Genetta Boston (l.), Sonja Gonzalez -Rivera, Kathye Sears, and Michelle Adams join in the celebration during Family Weekend.*



Organizing the budget for a student organization...Playing goalie for the soccer team...Organizing a clothing drive for the Women's Shelter. These are all different activities, but they all center around the focus of committed Chatham women. Sitting back and watching the world go by is not our style. Working to make our community a better place... striving for excellence in all that we do...Seeking out every opportunity and making the most of what it has to offer. That is the style of a Chatham woman. We will join a proud and distinguished body of over 6,000 Chatham alumnaes who are committed to seeking the best that can be achieved. We've learned from the past and are planning for a brighter future.

## OUR TIME IS NOW!

# *Like Cornerstones of Temp Strong a*



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*Chatham...*



Chatham Students enjoy a nice day at Mocktails.



Stella Tumenta dances the night away at the Family Weekend Dinner.



Danni Piccolo shows that she is the head of entertainment of CAB.



Koran Gurcak, Christine Devere, Ola Williams, Carolyn Government

*Energy • Involvement • Fun*

# STUDENT LIFE



Hornick, Sarah Barr, the energetic Executive Board of the Chatham Student

*Diligence • Importance*

# Orientation

First Year Orientation for the Fall of 1995 was a growing experience for everyone involved. This year's theme was "Your Passport to Success" and the Orientation Staff focused on developing the first-year students' attitudes to ready them for their experience at Chatham. Before the new students arrived, Orientation Leaders and Resident Assistants trained together and prepared for the students' arrivals. Among the practical jokes and squirt gun wars, the staff managed to get all the work done. As usual, Chatham packed busloads of women and sent them to Ligonier for the night. After S'mores and games, the crowd began to dwindle as people walked to their cabins where many were kept awake by the squeaking and scratching of mice. Not so well rested, Chatham women had a productive day on the Ligonier courses. Orientation culminated with an all-campus Luau. Many upperclasswomen came out to join in, and Orientation '95 was dubbed a success.

by Marisa Klages



(above) The First-Years are anxiously waiting the Orientation Program by the OL's and RA's.  
(right)







(left) The Chatham Activities Board describes its positions to the new students through their unique costumes.  
(below) The Orientation Leaders and Resident Assistants are giving their version of a "safer sex talk".



(right) Chatham Alums Dotty Nielsen '30 (l.) and Margaret McCrum '27 join in the festivities.

(below) Lou Anne Caligiuri (l.), Shaik Ismail, and Patrick Boyle were part of the Chatham contingent.





# Beyond the Ballot:

## *A Celebration of Women's Suffrage*

*Beyond the Ballot: A Parade and Rally in Celebration of the 75th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage* held on Sunday, October 15, 1995, was part of Chatham's celebration to commemorate the anniversary of the 19th amendment. Chatham students, faculty, staff and administrators joined women of all ages in a march down Fifth Avenue from the Ellis School to Chatham's Campbell Memorial Chapel. The participants dressed in vintage clothing and carried signs with slogans such as "Women Stand Up For Your Right to Vote" and "Chatham Women for Equality." A Rally followed the parade in Campbell Memorial Chapel and included lectures by women such as Margaret E. Galey, Ph.D. and Susan B. Hansen, Ph.D. Current Chatham students recreated momentous speeches by Lucretia Mott (Susan Homer), Susan B. Anthony (Marushka Steele), Elizabeth Cady Stanton (Christine Devere), and Sojourner Truth (Kimberly Davis). The rally concluded with a presentation of awards by the U.S. Postal Service. These awards were presented to organizations and individuals who have demonstrated commitment to women's participation in the political process.



(far left) Students, faculty, and staff joined in this momentous occasion.

(left) Local Girl Scout Troops were among the participants, seen here supporting "Chatham Women for Equality."

(above) "Chatham Votes" led the parade down Fifth Avenue. Here the parade begins up Woodland Road headed for its final destination, Campbell Memorial Chapel.

# Family Weekend

Chatham College Family Weekend was held October 6th and 7th. Over the weekend, family members had the opportunity to meet members of the college community and other Chatham families, attend a variety of programs, and spend time with their students. Among the many programs organized and attended were: a special reception at Gregg House with President Barazzone, soccer and volleyball games, trips to the Carnegie Museum, a Family tree-planting ceremony, and a special dinner with entertainment by Umoja, and an African Drum Ensemble. The grand finale was a light and laser show offered as part of the Science Centers' Centennial Celebration. Many students, guests, and family members participated making it a fun-filled weekend.

by Anne Mullarkey-Sawa



(top) Mr. Devere takes part in the entertainment dancing.

(bottom) Jennifer Gue joins a member of her family for a pose





(left) Jennifer Forsyth is enjoying Family Weekend with her parents.  
(below) Eriko Tankuchi has dinner with Jean Ann Hatler and husband.



(left) The entertainers at the Family Weekend Dinner.  
(above) The tree planting in celebration of Family Weekend.



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# Julia Alvarez

## Spring Lecture Series





# Fall Fest





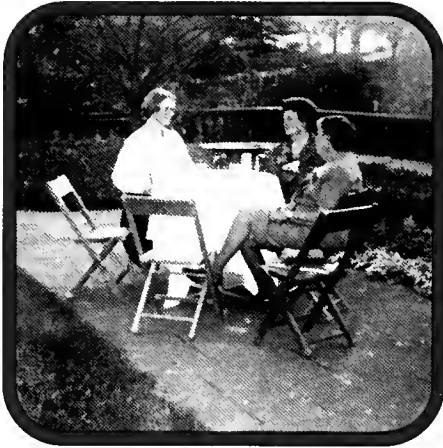


# Halloween Dinner

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The unveiling of "Chatham Sings", the choir's first CD.



Julie Saunders and Angela Matrozza after Open Convocation



Erma Erman and Iesha and Shurna Rabsatt are enjoying Dinner.



Laura Hennessey, a member of the Chatham Soccer

*Fun • Energetic • Community*

# ORGANIZATIONS



Team in action.

*Involved • Achievements*



# Organizations

## Hillel



Rebecca Alperin, Amira Westenburger, Amanda Hirsh, Shari Schlager, Elise Green

## Chemistry Society



2nd row Rebecca Eikey, Kim Kardonsky, Dina Basalyga, Obie Ramsay 1st row Haleh Heydarian,  
Sharon Kendal, Angie Smith-Speicher, Jamie Valencheck

# Chatham Student Government

2nd row Carolyn  
Hornick, Bernadette  
Comfort, Koran  
Gurcak, 1st row  
Christine Devere, Ola  
Williams



## First-Year Officers



Ailecia Ruskin, Liana Dragoman, Leah Lysic, Colleen Ketter

# Mortar Board

Julie Saunders, Christine Devere,  
Shagufata Hasan, Carolyn Hornick



# Chatham Feminist Collective



Liana Dragoman, Lori Waszkiewicz, Amira Westenburger, Colleen Maholtz, Ailecia Ruskin



# Senior Class Officers

Julie Saunders, Jenifer Harris,  
Elise Green, Amanda Hirsh



# Judicial Board



2nd row Christina Corner, Lori Waszkiewicz, Rebecca Oldenburgh, Ebony McKinney 1st row Jennifer Forsyth, MaryEllen Wilks, Heidi George

# Junior Class Officers

Rebecca Alperin, Shari  
Schlager, Cinde Eash



# Chatham Choir



2nd row Carolyn Hornick, Marisa Klages, Jessica Russler, Christina Kulick, Sara McCall, Eunice Scott, Tara Gerber, Trinity Zang, Olivia Davis, Marushka Steele, Christine Devere, Lindsay Sickles 1st row Caroyn Slaugh, accompanist, Amy Burgess, Cinde Eash, Laura Steinmaus, Colleen Ketter, Kanako Kobayashi, Stephanie Trunzo, Kara Lewis, Mellisa Bucavinsky, Eriko Taniguchi, Rebecca Alperin, Jocelyn Kopko, Quinn Fryman, Dr. Margaret Ross

## Reverie Street



1st row Lori King, Ailecia Ruscin, Erin Whiteman, Tricia Brancolini, 2nd row Adale Sholock, Jennifer Cutillo, Jennifer Anderson, Deja Thomas, MaryEllen Wilkes

## Amnesty International



Emily Weiland, Johanna Matsui, Aisha Hallman

# Black Student Union



2nd row Marlo Alford, Miesha Cooper, Aisha Hallman, Jenifer Gue, Kimberly Davis, Genara Andrade, Jessica Zack 1st row April Friendly, Danielle Reynolds, Shurna Rabsatt, Ebony McKinney, Teresa Bradford, Antoinette Ford

# S.P.A.R.E.



Jamie Weisenstein, Lainie Lewis, Kari Cavada, Kelly Singer, Jessica Antkowiak, Deja Thomas, Lori King

# Biology Society

(back row) Jennifer  
Silver, Jean Dobbins  
(front) Shagufta Hasan,  
Shannon Skipp, Dina  
Basalyga



# Chatham Dance Collective

Erin Maloney, Kristi  
Hodan, Christina Kulick,  
Kamara Smith, Amy  
Long





# Chatham Christian Fellowship

2nd row Jen Catullo Amy Hanna  
1st row Christina Trimble



# Students of Community Service



2nd row Katie Antkowiak, Liana Dragoman, Jessica Antkowiak 1st row Rebecca Alperin, Ailecia Ruscin,  
Jessica Jones, Shari Schlager

# Gateway Student Association Executive Board

(l to r) Mary Catov, Kimberly  
Davis

## LaBIA



2nd row (l to r) Erica Serine, Laura Hennessey, April Friendly 1st row Lori Waszkiewicz, Katie Petrich, Antoinette Ford







# Athletics



# Basketball

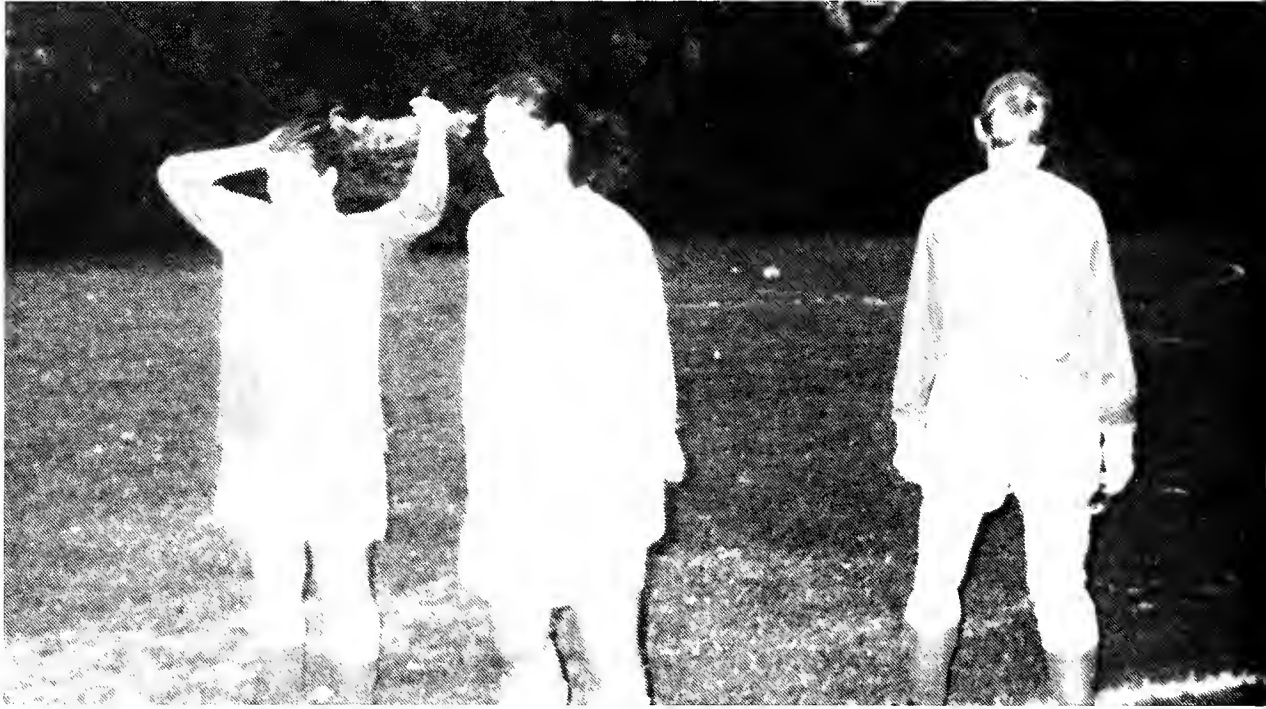


21nd row  
Assistant  
Coach,  
Trainer-  
Donna  
Dugas, Kristen  
Flecher, Lisa  
Hinkelman,  
Rachel Lenzi,  
Theresa Cox,  
Stats- Danni  
Piccolo, Head  
Coach-Rob  
Naylor 1st row  
Renee Moss,  
Amy Hanna,  
Christy  
Pavshak,  
Carolyn  
Hornick



(left) The Chatham Cougars take on Carnegie Mellon.  
(above) Carolyn Hornick and Dalene Groom, the seniors  
of the team take a breather after the game.

# Soccer



(right) Michele Bruno, Joanne Rivera, and Olivia Davis get ready for the big game.



(above) The Soccer team takes on a team from Russia.  
(right) Stella Tumenta and Angela Matrozza are given flowers on senior night





(left) The Volleyball teams say their goodbyes to Dalene Groom after their last game



(left) The team does a few stretches before the game.  
(above) Dalene Groom receives an award on senior night. She is accompanied by her parents.

# Volleyball



Liz Lichtenfels and Terri Thorpe posing at the Holiday Ball.



Angela Matrozza on Senior Night.



Dana Greco speaking at Candlelight



The Chatham College Choir preparing for the entrance to

*Fickes Eggnog • Sibs Weekend • Spring*



# TRADITIONS

Traditions 43



the Candlelight Service.

*Fling • Closing Convocation*

# Opening Convocation



# Thanksgiving Dinner



# Candlelight

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# Fickes Eggnog



# Song Contest







# Spring Fling



50 Spring Fling



**BELIZE**



# Closing Convocation









Teresa Bradford dancing away at the Holiday Ball.



Danni Piccolo and Katie Antkowiak singing at Mocktails.



Melissa Falavolito was just pinned with her class colors.



A group of Seniors are getting ready to start their final

*Seniors • Tradition • Juniors •*





year at Chatham after Opening Convocation.

# PEOPLE

*Gateway • Sophomores • First-Years*



Michelle Bentfield  
Communication



Rose Brooks  
Psychology



Lilli Carrigan  
Psychology

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Mary Catov  
History



Christine Devere  
Economics





Amy Donatelli  
English - Communication



Monica Douglas  
Psychology

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Donna Ervin  
Communication



Melanie Fedor  
History - Political Science



Kit Ford  
Communication



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Kimberly Davis  
Administration of Justice



Leticia Querra



Elise Green  
Theatre



Dalene Groom  
English - History



Amanda Hirsh  
Communication





Carolyn Hornick  
Chemistry



Allison Harp



Sharon Kendall  
Chemistry



Lynn Ann Krivda  
Psychology



Kara Lewis  
History - Philosophy

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Cynthia Lovato  
Communication



Elaine Mathews  
English



Linda McCray

# *The Women of...*



Angela Matrozza  
Political Science - History



Julie Nagelson  
English





Denise Paris  
Psychology



Patricia Patterson  
Visual Arts



Iesha Rabsatt  
Psychology



Heather Rady  
Psychology



Jennifer Roche  
History of Art

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Julie Saunders  
Media Arts



Joyce Seaman  
Visual Arts



Shannon Skipp  
Biology



Amy Suman



Joanie Sinagra  
Spanish





Christina Trimble  
Biology



Ola Williams



Rhonda Woodson  
International Studies



# JUNIORS

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Rebecca Alperin



Cinde Eash



Jama Garzony



Mandy Harshman



Michelle Havrilla



Christa Moyle



Stacey Sadusky



Shari Schlager



Suzanne Traynor







# CLASS OF 1997



(above) Cinde Eash, Stacie Sandusky, and Rebecca Alperin are enjoying dinner.

(left) Koran Gurcak, Leslie White, Elena Devers, and Kelly Singer singing their favorite songs at Mocktails.

# SOPHOMORES



Christine Clingenpeel



Olivia Davis



Quinn Fryman



Kristi Hodan



Katie Johnston



Rachel Lenzi



Amanda Loncar



Angela Malek



Erin Maloney

# 1998



Emily Myers



Rebecca Oldenburgh



Nicole Semenick



Kamara Smith



Jamie Weisenstein



Heather Regoli, Rachel Dane, Angela Malek, Elizabeth Lichtenfels, and Danni Piccolo take time out to enjoy a sunny day at a nearby park.

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# *The First-Year Class*

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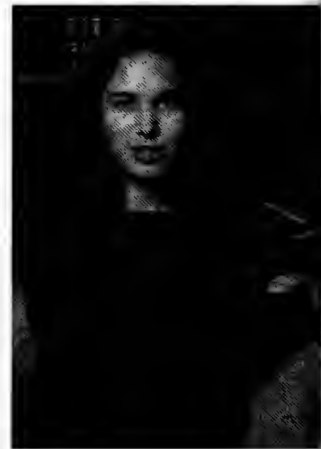
Melicia Cooper



Audra Deemer



Aisha Hallman



Rachel Matthews



Bethany Norman



Ailecia Ruscin



Colleen Ketter



Christina Rocha



(above) Kasey Daley and Christina Kulik along with Katie Johnston dance up a storm

(below) The first-years doing an ice-breaker at Orientation



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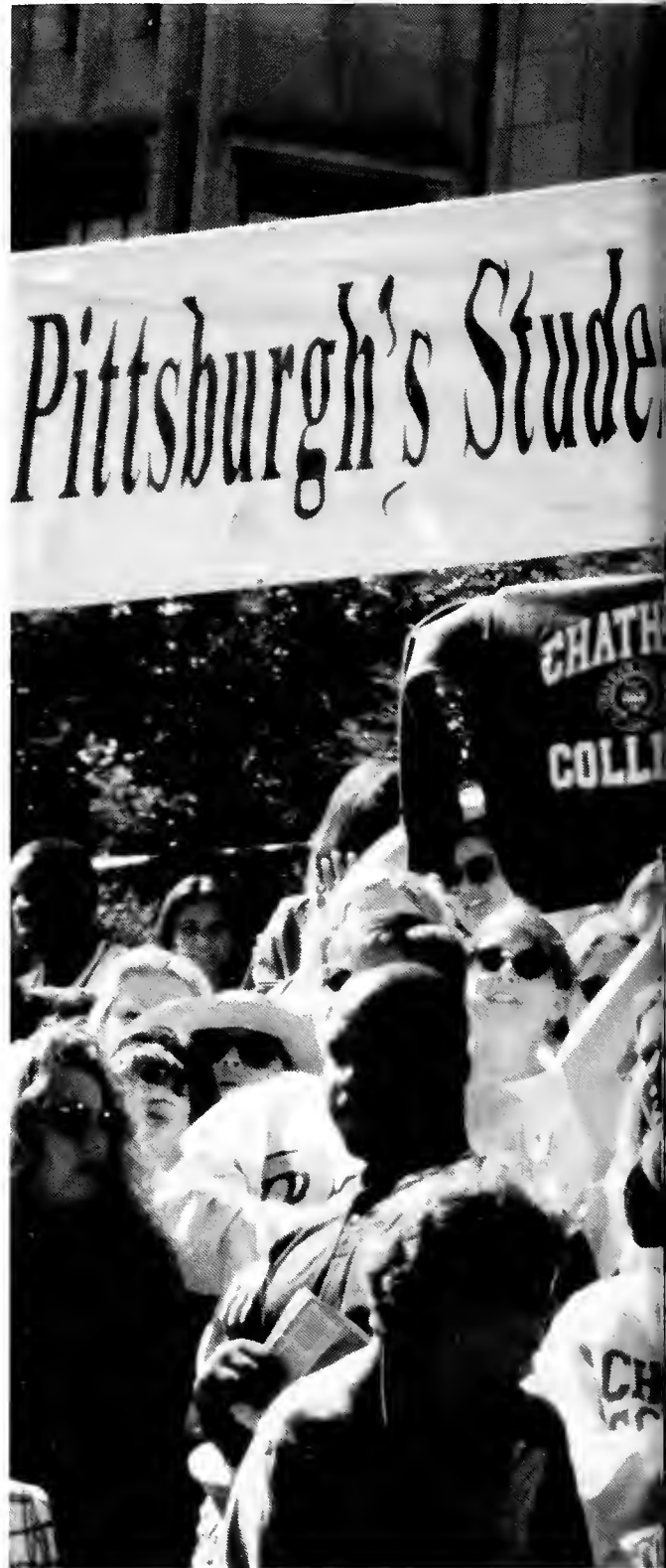
The ever-smiling Nancy Schmidt.



The celebration of planting a tree on Family Weekend.



Ola Williams getting parents involved with Saving Student Aid for CSG.



Chatham Students showing their support to "Save

*Dedicated • Hard Working •*

# ACADEMICS



Student Aid" at the Al Gore Rally at the University of Pittsburgh.

*Dependable • Available • Caring*

# 1995-96 Faculty

President  
Esther  
Barazonne



Assistant  
to the  
President:  
Rosemary  
Shuker and  
President's  
Secretary

# Student Affairs



Bernie  
Comfort,  
Fran  
Guthery,  
and Lou  
Anne  
Caligiuri

Gennetta  
Boston





Steven  
Sivulich,  
Robbie Querio,  
Robert May,  
Robert  
Hubbard,  
Sherrie  
Eisenman,  
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and  
Koreen  
Kegg







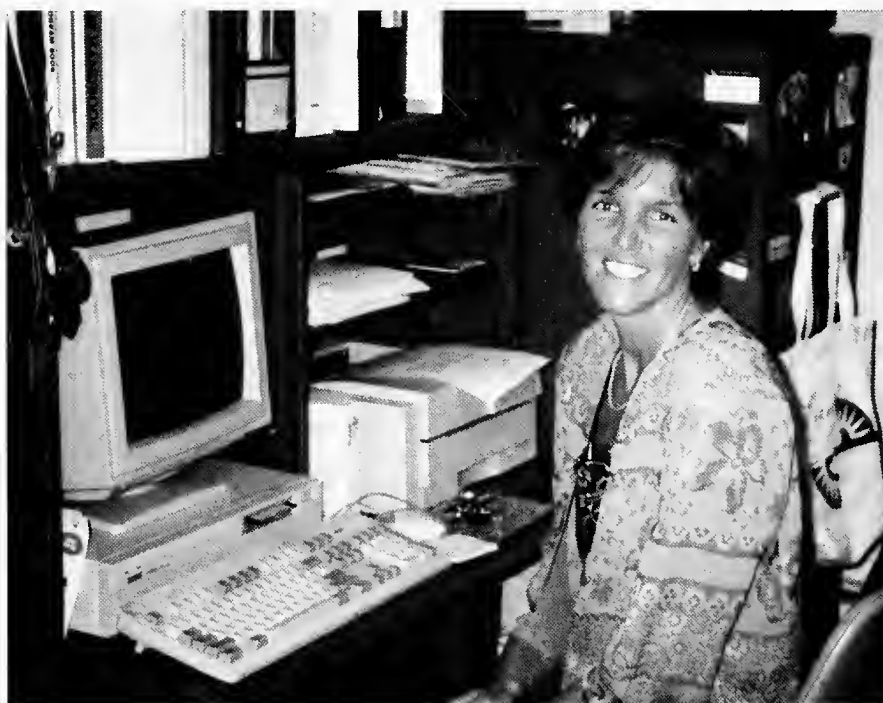
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Klase



Kathy  
Curran



Carole  
Peterson



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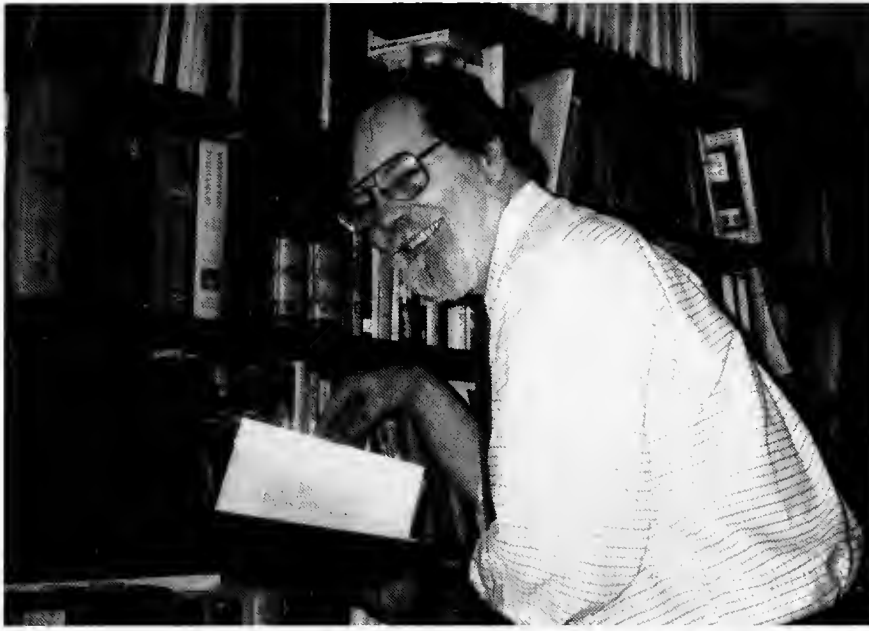




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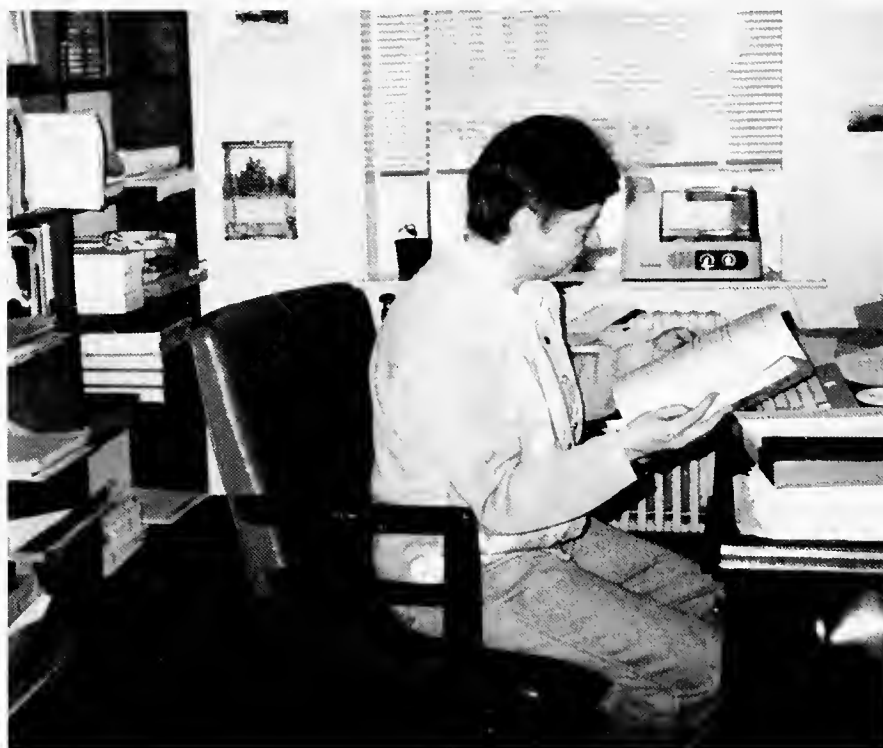
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